



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT: 336

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
STEPHEN W. HAINES : GROUP ART UNIT: 336  
SERIAL NO.: 07/105,978 : EXAMINER: J. KRUTER  
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 1987 :  
FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL :  
SYSTEM AND CONNECTING :  
FITTING THEREFOR :

AFTER "FINAL" AMENDMENT

Box AF  
Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Final Rejection mailed May 18, 1988, to which is attached a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time so that the statutory period expires on November 18, 1988, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 21, 34, 38, 42 and 43 without prejudice to Applicant filing a divisional application relating thereto.

REMARKS:

This Amendment is further to Applicant's response filed June 8, 1988. By virtue of the above amendment, Claims 21, 34, 38, 42 and 43 have been cancelled.

Applicant's earlier Amendment of June 8 cancelled certain other claims and presented indicated allowable claims in independent form. An Advisory Action mailed August 21, 1988 indicated that Claims 9-20, 27-33, 39-41 and 44-57 would be allowable upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal. A Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith.

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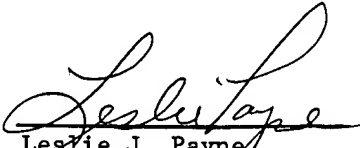
In re application of Stephen W. HainesSerial No. 27/105,978Filed October 6, 1987For FLUID FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONNECTING FITTING THEREFORTHE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231Sir: After Final  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0585. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Date: November 17, 1988Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease  
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